

<b>Descriptor Term:</b>  STUDENT DISCIPLINE: MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS	<b>Descriptor:</b> JK-E3	<b>Issued:</b> DRAFT
	<b>Rescinds:</b> JK-E3	<b>Issued:</b> 5/27/08

Description of Violations & Infractions

Consequences

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| 1. Defiance or intentional disobedience of teacher or staff  | Step 2-7  |
| 2. Profanity or vulgarity (to include acts, gestures, or symbols)  | Step 1-7  |
| 3. Possession of tobacco or tobacco related products (matches or lighters)   | Step 5-8  |
| 4. Smoking or using smokeless tobacco products at or in the immediate vicinity   | Step 7-8  |
| 5. Use, sale, or possession of drugs, drug paraphernalia, look-alike drugs, or alcohol on or near school grounds at school functions; intoxication         | Step 8-11 |
| 6. Defacing or otherwise injuring property that belongs to the school district (to include writing on school walls, inside or out (to include restitution) | Step 1-11 |
| 7. Fighting at school, on the way to or from school, at school functions   | Step 8-11 |
| 8. Physical altercation/struggle or verbal altercation   | Step 5-7  |
| 9. Assault, harassment, intimidation or threatening of other students  | Step 1-11 |
| 10. Use or possession of dangerous objects or materials  | Step 2-11 |
| 11. Use or possession of weapons or look-alike weapons   | Step 2-11 |
| 12. Improper behavior at school including: in the cafeteria, assemblies, or on campus (to include restitution)   | Step 1-11 |
| 13. Stealing   | Step 3-11 |
| 14. Leaving campus without permission  | Step 5-8  |
| 15. Skipping or cutting class  | Step 5-8  |
| 16. Gambling or possession of gambling devices   | Step 1-8  |
| 17. Refusal to identify oneself properly   | Step 4-8  |
| 18. Habitual Violation of school rules   | Step 1-11 |
| 19. Possession of electronic devices   | Step 1-5  |
| 20. Failure to return fund-raising items or equivalent money (to include restitution)  | Step 1-7  |
| 22. Going to the car without permission  | N/A       |
| 23. Eating food or drinks in unapproved areas  | Step 1-2  |
| 24. Leaving or storing materials in any locker other than assigned locker  | Step 1-2  |
| 25. Running in the halls, cafeteria or classroom   | Step 1-3  |
| 26. Gang or gang-like activity/association   | Step 5-11 |
| 27. Parking violations (could lose driving privileges) Fine  | N/A       |
| 28. Other misbehavior as determined by the administration  | Step 1-8  |
| 29. Excessive tardiness  | Step 1-6  |
| 30. Sexual misconduct, harassment, or improper touching  | Step 11   |
| 31. Dress code violation   | Step 1-7  |
| 32. Public display of affection  | Step 1-7  |
| 33. Use or possession of fireworks, explosive devices or odorous devices   | Step 3-10 |
| 34. Disruptive behavior on the way to or from school, or at other school sponsored activities  | Step 1-10 |
| 36. Misbehavior on the school bus – (Policy JICC)  |           |

DISCIPLINE LADDER - GRADES 7 & 8

- Step 1
1. One day Administrative detention
  2. Failure to report the 1<sup>st</sup> time, move to Step 2
  3. Contact parent/guardian
- Step 2
1. One day In-School Suspension (ISS)
  2. Contact parent/guardian

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- including athletic events, dances, plays, extra-curricular programs, field trips, school-sponsored activities, etc. This would include the entire 24 hour period of the suspension.
6. If the misbehavior occurs on a school bus or at a bus stop, the school bus discipline policy will be followed.
  7. In all disciplinary matters, a student will be accorded due process under the district policy governing student rights. Video or audio tape may be used in disciplinary hearings.
  8. Self-defense is the use of appropriate, reasonable force to defend oneself or another person against the assault of an aggressor when there is no reasonable avenue of escape or means of avoidance.
  9. Counseling may be added to any step.
  10. A parent/guardian conference with an administrator is required before a student can return to class after an out-of-school suspension (Steps 7-9 or 8).
  11. The administrator may issue a warning with or without probation when deemed appropriate.
  12. The superintendent, or designee, shall have authority to transfer to an alternative education program any student who has been arrested, arraigned for or convicted of or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to a serious crime, as defined in this section, which occurred off of school property or away from school-related functions. A serious crime, for the purposes of this section, is an illegal act which indicates the capacity and willingness of the student to injure students and employees with bodily harm, or to threaten to cause bodily harm, or to place students and employees in danger of bodily harm. The superintendent, or designee, will evaluate the circumstances of the serious crime to determine whether (1) the acts of the student indicates a present and possible danger to the health, safety, and welfare of one or more students or employees and (2) whether the more restrictive, security oriented environment of an alternative education program would serve the educational interests of the student while preserving the safety of students and employees. The Board shall review the student's placement in any alternative program at the next following regular meeting. Serious crimes shall include, without limitation, and as examples only:
    - a) Assault with a deadly weapon
    - b) Aggravated assault
    - c) Rape
    - d) Sexual battery, stalking, or other sexual crime
    - e) Armed or strong-armed robbery (or attempted)
    - f) Sale or distribution of a controlled substance
  13. The choice is available for students to attend the Alternative program in lieu of Out-of-School Suspension (OSS) during the appeal process.